

## Clinical Edit Criteria Proposal

Drug/Drug Class: **SSRI Coordination of Care Clinical Edit**  
 Implementation Date: **January 7, 2004**  
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☒ **New Criteria**

☐ **Revision of Existing Criteria**

### Executive Summary

**Purpose:** Ensure appropriate utilization of SSRI products.

**Why was this Issue Selected:** Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor (SSRI) prescription claims accounted for 742,249 prescription drug claims, totaling \$49,888,773, for the time period August 2002 to July 2003. SSRI claims represent 5.2% of the total prescription benefit expenditures for Missouri Medicaid

Program-specific information:	Drug	Claims	Expense
	• Sertraline	213,752	\$16,354,998
	• Paroxetine	186,548	\$14,642,894
	• Citalopram	142,938	\$9,715,746
	• Fluoxetine	132,144	\$4,479,330
	• Escitalopram	54,117	\$3,518,150
	• Fluvoxamine	<u>12,750</u>	<u>\$1,177,655</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>724,249</b>	<b>\$49,888,773</b>

**Setting & Population:** Prescribed in patients with diagnoses of depression, OCD, bulimia nervosa, or panic disorder.

**Type of Criteria:** ☐ **Increased risk of ADE** ☒ **Non-Preferred Agent**  
☒ **Effectiveness** ☐

**Data Sources:** ☐ **Only administrative databases** ☐ **Databases + Prescriber-supplied**

## Approval Criteria

- NA

## Denial Criteria

- Greater than 2 SSRI chemical agents prescribed concurrently for more than 90 days.

## Required Documentation

Laboratory results:  
MedWatch form:


Progress notes:


## Disposition of Edit

- **Denial:** Edit 683 "Fiscal Edit"

